

EX-CASHIER EDWARDS BEFORE THE PUBLIC

But I must not be understood as intending to boast that I alone have done this. I have been ably assisted in the task by the subordinates of the bank and by your directors, yet the general direction of the affairs of the bank, having been with me

taxes the amount was very large. For instance, this year the taxes on the city will be at least \$6,000,000, and all who pay their taxes before the 1st of November will be entitled to a rebate of seven per cent to the 1st of December. Thus, the large moneyed companies and men

success, whose integrity is unimpaired, and whose capacity is on all hands admitted, has been driven from our service? I answer, No; such are not the real causes of the assault upon me, but I will tell you what they are.

ed to submit, in writing, a detailed statement of such charges as he may feel it his duty to make against the cashier.

At two subsequent meetings of the board, held on the 20th and 23d of July, the assistant cashier was, in my absence, heard in explanation of his charges.

On the 26th of July I appeared before the board and

Let me note, however, one aspect, even unintentionally. I do not mean to impute the conduct of which I complain to all who are connected with the management of the bank. Among them I have found warm and generous hearts, who have shared in my indignation, and who would have been more efficient in my defence if

years with a moneyed institution in Newbury, he went to Cherry Valley, where he was cashier of a bank. From thence he came to Rochester, about twenty-five years ago, and became President of the Bank of Monroe. In 1848 he was elected to Congress from this district, and re-elected in 1850.